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FOR VOA NEWSROOM COVERAGE EDITOR, IBS/PCX/PN/NCA FROM MILLER;
STATE FOR NEA

E.O. 11652: DECONTROL ON RECEIPT

1. FOLLOWING REPORT KILLED BY CENSOR IS TRANSMITTED FYI AND FOR
GUIDANCE IN EVENT WIRE SERVICES MOVE IT. PLEASE BE SURE ATTRIBUTE
TO LATTER ONLY.

2. INTRO: ABOUT 150 PERSONS DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE U.S.
INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICES IN NEW DELHI TUESDAY, IN SPITE OF
THE BAN ORDER PROHIBITING THE ASSEMBLY OF FIVE OR MORE PERSONS
IN THE DELHI AREA. VOA CORRESPONDENT JIM MILLER HAS THE REPORT.

3. TEXT: SHOUTING SLOGANS THAT UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY AGENTS ARE ENEMIES OF INDIA, THE DEMONSTRATORS CRIED "SHAME-
SHAME" WHEN THEIR LEADER TOLD THEM THAT THE USIS OFFICES HAVE
PRINTING FACILITIES WHICH ARE TURNING OUT ANTI-INDIRA GANDHI,
ANTI-EMERGENCY AND ANTI-INDIA LITERATURE AND SENDING IT OUT
THROUGH -- WHAT THE DEMONSTRATORS TERMED -- THEIR AGENTS.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID USIS HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE

CIA. A CONTINGENT OF POLICE STOOD BY AS THE DEMONSTRATION CONTINUED, BUT MADE NO EFFORT TO DISPERSE THE DEMONSTRATORS. THE DEMONSTRATORS REPORTEDLY ARE MEMBERS OF THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY.

4. THE DEMONSTRATORS PULLED DOWN SIGNS AND DAMAGED ELECTRIC LIGHTS NEAR THE GATES OF THE USIS BUILDING.

5. THEY DEMANDED THE ARREST OF THE INDIAN STAFF AND THE VISITORS TO THE AMERICAN LIBRARY, CLAIMING THAT THEY ARE ACTING AS AGENTS OF THE CIA.

6. THE LEADER OF THE DEMONSTRATORS ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE AMERICAN LIBRARY IS, IN HIS WORDS, A CIA OFFICE.

7. THE DEMONSTRATORS AFTER ONE HOUR OF SHOUTING SLOGANS DECIDED TO PICKET THE BUILDING. AFTER TWO HOURS THEY DISPERSED.

8. ALL DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PROHIBITED SINCE THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED LAST MONTH. IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF AUTHORITIES GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE DEMONSTRATION.ENDIT.

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